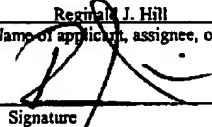


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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002. Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0460 the extension fee of \$110. Please charge any overpayment or credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 10-0460.

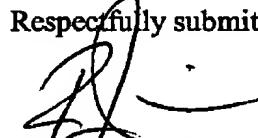
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any ^{81/29/2003} CH concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §

1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

A response to the Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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